(POTTESMAN) £50——— (4)

Shipped by the grace of God in good order, and well conditioned by me Don Gaspar de Vittoria in and upon the good Ship called the Allexander whereof its Master under God for this present voyage Cornelius Alderson and now riding at anchor in the rodes off orotana and by God's grace bound for ye port off London to pay twentye one pipes of wine for att° adventure off ye Intresseds in ye shipe Crane. Mr. Ju^s Crane ess^r. Came from Amsterdam being marked and numbered as in the margent, and are to be delivered in the like good order & well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of London(the danger of the seas only excepted) unto Mr. Ju^s Cosbye absent ... Anto. delima (?) or to their assynes he or they paying fraight for the said goods foure pounds ten shillings & no^d with primage & Avarage accustomed. In witnesse whereof the Master or purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, the one of which three bills being accomplished, the other two to stand void. And so God send the good Ship to her destined Port in safetly. Amen. Dated in ye port of orotana ye 31st July 1660.

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W.P. c 214/3 Geoff Dowding 1961, pp. 242-3

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Shipped by the grace of God in good order, and well conditioned by me
Don Gaspar de Vittoria — — — — — —
— — — — — — — in and upon the good Ship
called the Alexander — — — — — — —
whereof is Master under God for this present voyage Cornelius —
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Gods grace bound for ye port off London — to say Twenty one —
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31 pipes
pipes off wine for acc^t^ & aduenture off ye Interests in —
ye Ship Crane. Mr Jno Crane wh^t^ came from Amsterdam —
being marked and numbred as in the margent, and are to be deliuered in the
like good order & well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of London —
(the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto Mr Jno Tarboye. absent vnto
D:Ant: Delima or to their assignes, he or they paying freight for the said goods
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